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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st December 1862.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1862, No. 7,355 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 15th October 1862, No. 252.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo, No. 5,890, and in reply, to forward herewith an application in the prescribed form, for three more Naikavadies, required to be employed for the protection of Divi and Repalli, Mangrove Jungles.

2. I propose to entertain the three Naikavadies from 1st January 1863. Their salaries aggregating 12 Rupees a month were provided for in the Supplemental Budget Estimate for 1862-63, under the head " B. charges" against Income, minor head Revenue Department, No. 2 Sayer. This estimate was submitted to the Board with my letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 228.

3. This charge is a permanent one.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Application for Naikavadies for the protection of Divi and Repalli, Mangrove Jungles in the Kistna District.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter, and Tabular Statement submitted therewith, be forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. In their Proceedings of the 18th January 1862, No. 428, the Board laid before Government a summary of the correspondence that had passed on the subject of conserving the Mangrove Jungles of Divi and Repalli in the Kistna District, and the arrangements that had been finally approved by them as to the rates of tax under which the wood was to be cut and exported for use; and they took the opportunity of reporting that they had, on the 23rd September of the previous year, sanctioned the employment of a Naikavadi, or watchman, on 4 Rupees a month, whose pay was to be charged to the proceeds of the system. In their Proceedings of the 26th February 1862, No. 418, Government were pleased to approve and sanction the conservancy arrangements; but directed the pay of the Naikavadi to be included in the annual estimate of "Extra Establishments," as the disbursement of the salary from the proceeds before they were carried to account was, they remarked, not permissible under the Budget system. Under the same orders the receipts are now included in the general revenues.

No. 5,131 of 1861.

In Cons. 27th February 1862, No. 1,147.

3. The Collector, in support of his present application for an addition of three Naikavadies to the present establishment, which consists of the one individual above mentioned, represents that the Divi and Repalli Jungles are very extensive, being about 60 square miles in extent, and that it is of the highest importance that they should be efficiently protected, as they are the only sources whence firewood is supplied to Masulipatam and the other Coast towns. Previously to the introduction of the new Police, these Jungles were looked after by the village watchmen; but now that these servants have been transferred to the new Department, they are no longer available for the protection of the Jungles; and as it is impossible for one watchman to guard two Jungles 60 square miles in extent, the Collector applies for the services of three more Naikavadies on 4 Rupees each, or four men in all at an aggregate expense of 16 Rupees a month, being an increase of 12 Rupees over the existing charge; two of the men to be employed in the Divi, and the two others in the Repalli Jungles.

4. The receipts from the Jungles on the average of the last four Faslis appear to have been about 1,600 Rupees a year, while the total charges, if the four Naikavadies be sanctioned, would amount to only 192 Rupees a year. The Board therefore recommend that the four servants applied for be sanctioned as a permanent arrangement.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st December 1862.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1862, No. 2,514.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council sanctions an establishment of four Naikavadies at Rupees (4) four each per mensem for the protection of the Mangrove Jungles of Divi and Repalli in the Kistna District. This sanction will be reported to the Government of India in the monthly Statement to be furnished to that Government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 7,355.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston
Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, with Tabular Statement.

Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:

Dated 7th November 1862.
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No. 7,355.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter and a tabular statement from the Acting Collector of the Kistna district, for three Naikanadis or watch men required for the protection of the Mangrove jungles of Divi and Repalli in his District.

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